Price for jaggery arrack in Nagercoil Distillery.

56. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be leased to state whether the supply price for jaggery arrack in Nagercoil Distillery was reduced from Bh. Rs. 2-2-0 to Bh. Rs. 2-0-0?

MR. M. P. JOSEPH: Yes.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I khow whether the issue price of jaggery arrack was reduced in the Nagercoil Distillery after it was sold to Messrs. Parry and Co.?

MR. M. P. JOSEPH: The supply price was reduced before Messrs. Parry and Co., took up the concern.

Conviction of Shima Raja Pandian.

57. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether one Shima Raja Pandian of Madura was early in October 1938 convicted by the Shencotta Magistrate along with Messrs. Karuppuswami Asari and Krishnaswami Chetty;

(*b*) whether subsequently he was taken to the Quilon Kashba Police Station;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the date of taking him there; and

(*d*) when and why he was taken to the Quilon District Hospital?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 20-2-1114

(*d*) He was taken to the Quilon District Hospital on 21-2-1114 as he complained that he was suffering from chest pain.

Drinking water in Eraniel.

58. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any investigation was conducted by them as to the availability of good drinking water from the existing wells in the town of Eraniel, Kalkulam taluk;

(*b*) the result of the said investigation;

(*c*) whether there is any well in that town, the water in which is not brackish or saline;

(*d*) whether the officer appointed for investigation of tube wells visited this town and conducted any investigation *re* the need of tube wells; and

(*e*) if so, whether he has recommended any tube wells for this town?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It was found that almost all the wells in the town yield only brackish water except a few in the banks of the Valliyar.

(*c*) *Vide* reply to part (*b*).

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) No.

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